

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Yousuke Toujo, et al.

Serial No.: 10/580,874 Art Unit: 1621

Filed: April 16, 2008 Examiner: Nwaonicha, Chukwuma O.

For: **Phosphorylcholine Group-Containing Compound and Surface Modifying Agent Composed Of Such Compound**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35
U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the official Restriction Requirement mailed herein on February 19, 2010, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution Group II, Claims 1-9, drawn to a phosphorylcholine group-containing compound represented by the claimed formula 1, wherein the variable R represents the claimed formula 3.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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